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MEMORANDUM TO:

Dr. Howard Fensiman,
Department of State
Dr. Leo Crepi,
United States Information Agency
Dr. Robert Cairns,
Department of Defense
Dr. Neilson Debevoise,
Operations Co-ordinating Board
Mr. Frank Charrette,
Foreign Operations Administration

SUBJECT:

War Documents Project

REFERENCE:

Statement on the War Documents
Project (Tab B of Memorandum to
SBRG Members dated 1 February 1955)

As a result of the review through the SBRG of the remaining requirements for exploitation of the captured documents in Alexandria, CIA has decided to allow the contract with [redacted] to expire. A copy of a memorandum from me to Dr. Cairns is attached for your information. In this memorandum I point out that CIA is able to meet its needs for exploiting captured documents by internal means and suggest that Defense may wish to pick up the [redacted] contract for the War Documents Project to meet its needs or alternatively may wish to discuss with CIA the handling of Defense requirements by CIA personnel.

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